

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1529
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Construction of Ponds for Rainwater Harvesting
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 10 lakh ponds have been constructed in the country during the current year for rainwater harvesting;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of new and old ponds utilized for the rainwater harvesting in each State in the country till January, 2017; and
- (d) the additional rainwater harvesting capacity created as a result of the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

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(a) to (c) In current financial year 2016-17, a national target of constructing 5 lakh farm ponds under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) was kept. Against this, States/ UTs in their annual labour budget and shelf of works for the year 2016-17 have kept a target of 8,82,325 farm ponds, out of which 487054 farm ponds have been completed as on 6th March, 2017.

State/UT-wise details including the number of ponds excavated during the last three years and the current year are given at Annexure.

(d) Data on additional rainwater harvesting capacity created is not maintained centrally.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1529 dated 09.03.2017 regarding "Construction of Ponds for Rainwater Harvesting"

Number of Ponds Excavated
(During Last Three Years and the current year)

S.No.	State/UT	Completed Works (2016-17-as on 6.3.2017)	Completed Works (2015-2016)	Complete Works (2014-2015)	Complete Works (2013-2014)
1	Andhra Pradesh	254246	13368	7901	12491
2	Arunachal Pradesh	264	4	1	13
3	Assam	209	368	259	354
4	Bihar	1439	1983	1733	4301
5	Chhattisgarh	7076	2191	2223	2339
6	Goa	0	2	0	1
7	Gujarat	2491	1534	303	2499
8	Haryana	232	183	234	306
9	Himachal Pradesh	7328	7777	11220	13269
10	Jammu And Kashmir	406	777	387	862
11	Jharkhand	85772	7687	7260	9702
12	Karnataka	13342	10300	8019	6384
13	Kerala	1714	2452	2803	1873
14	Madhya Pradesh	14003	15462	48042	46684
15	Maharashtra	5050	5896	4853	4936
16	Manipur	226	124	82	72
17	Meghalaya	182	169	97	180
18	Mizoram	326	100	33	42
19	Nagaland	3	18	1	22
20	Odisha	12571	9988	5867	11675
21	Punjab	5	11	16	6
22	Rajasthan	20968	15289	22997	24315

23 Sikkim 0 9 42 2
24 Tamil Nadu 2418 7321 14853 11390
25 Telangana 19840 94 82 610
26 Tripura 1206 4932 8480 6831
27 Uttar Pradesh 9105 11783 5184 9351
28 Uttarakhand 677 453 371 502
29 West Bengal 25952 33181 31745 19993
30 Andaman And Nicobar 0 7 13 31
31 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 0 0 0 0
32 Daman & Diu 0 0 0 0
33 Lakshadweep 0 0 0 0
34 Puducherry 3 4 3 0
Total 487054 153467 185104 191036